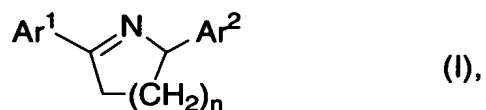


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

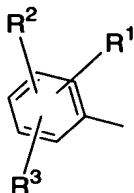
1. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula (I)



in which

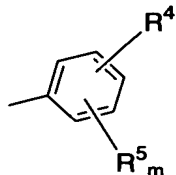
n represents 2 or 3

Ar¹ represents the radical



and

Ar² represents the radical



in which

m represents 1,

R¹ represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkyl,

R² and R³ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkyl,

R⁴ represents the grouping



R⁵ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy,

X represents a direct bond,

A represents phenyl, which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,

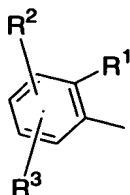
W¹ represents alkoxy, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkenyloxy.

2. (Previously Presented) The compound of Claim 1

in which

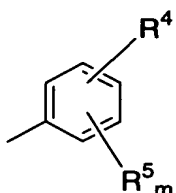
n represents 2,

Ar¹ represents the radical



and

Ar² represents the radical



m represents 1,

R¹ represents halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy, represents C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl,

R² and R³ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy, represent C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl,

R⁴ represents the grouping



R⁵ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₁-C₁₆-alkoxy,

X represents a direct bond,

A represents phenyl, which is mono-substituted by radicals from the list W^1 ,

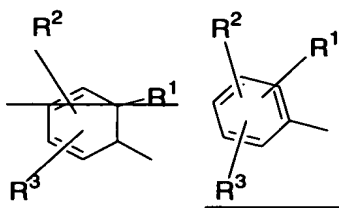
W^1 represents C_1 - C_{16} -alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 -halogenoalkyl, C_1 - C_6 -halogenoalkoxy, C_2 - C_6 -halogenoalkenyloxy.

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1

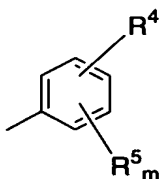
in which

n represents 2,

Ar^1 represents the radical



Ar^2 represents the radical



m represents 1,

R^1 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, represents C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl,

R^2 and R^3 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy, represent C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 -alkyl,

R^4 represents the grouping



R^5 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, nitro, C_1 - C_{16} -alkyl, C_1 - C_{16} -alkoxy,

X represents a direct bond,

A represents phenyl, which is optionally mono-substituted by radicals from the list W^1 ,

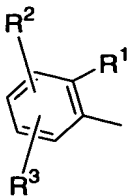
W^1 represents C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy.

4. (Currently Amended) The compound of Claim 1

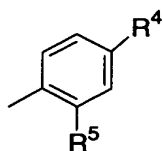
in which

n represents 2,

Ar^1 represents the radical



Ar^2 represents the radical

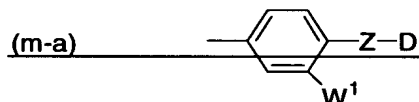


R^1 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy,

R^2 and R^3 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, secbutyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy,

R^4 represents the grouping

(I) $-\text{X}-\text{A}$



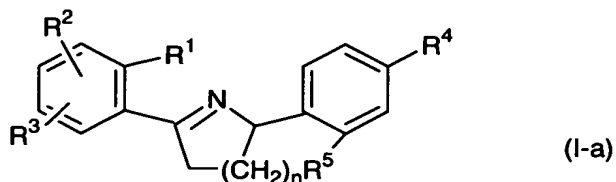
R^5 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy,

X represents a direct bond,

A represents phenyl which is mono-substituted by radicals from the list W^1

W¹ represents methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, secbutoxy, tert-butoxy, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, chlorodifluoromethoxy.

5. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula (I-a)



in which

R¹, R², R³, R⁵ and n are each as defined in Claim 1.

6-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) A pesticide composition comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling pests, comprising the step of allowing an effective amount of a compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 to act on a member selected from the group consisting of said pests, a habitat of said pests and combinations thereof.

12. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a pesticide, comprising the step of mixing a compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 with a member selected from the group consisting of an extender, a surface-active agent and combinations thereof.

13-18. (Cancelled).